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Consultants in Groundwater Control

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ATTN: Edgar Kaup

SUBJ: L.E. Carpenter, Wharton, New Jersey  
Interim Product Recovery System  
Discharge Permit Requirements

Dear Ed,


You will recall that during our meeting here last week, we discussed a proposal we are about to make to L.E. Carpenter for the installation of a more effective product recovery system at the Wharton site. The objective is to enhance our control over, and removal of, the remaining free-floating xylene. A significant difference in this system is that it will be necessary to pump ground water, treating it if necessary. We also discussed the timeliness of the need for this changing of the system, so as to maintain our control over the floating xylene.

Obtaining the necessary permits for discharging the treated water were identified as the major procedural problem as we discussed this matter. In particular, we enlisted your advice and assistance in pursuing the possibility of some kind of emergency or interim permit that would allow the installation of the new system in a matter of a few weeks rather than the months that are surely involved in routine permit application processing. My recollection of our discussions is that we really didn't exhaust all the possibilities and, therefore, we would like to repeat our request for your advice and assistance with regard to expeditious implementation of this need for environmental control.

In the interim, we shall continue our exploration of all the discharge-to-sewer options, but initial results are discouraging. Any advice or guidance you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Ed,  
Have they been in  
contact with Ed Post  
and/or Bill Bolee of the  
Permit section?  
Denville